Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally dry weather but low for cloud detail each day

Headline for Saturday 17 Jul 2021: Mostly cloudy with some drizzle in the west, chance of sunny intervals in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Jul 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Argyll and western Lochaber. Chance of more broken cloud and some sunshine over the Trossachs and Arran

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% for most but 60% in the Trossachs and Arran.

Visibility: Away from cloud, which could be as low as 300-500m in the west, mostly good, and perhaps very good where cloud breaks in the east

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/45 S	36/45 SW	35/45 SW	27/36 SW	27/35 SW	28/35 SW	26/33 SW
900	17/21 SW	22/29 SW	25/33 W	24/32 W	19/26 W	15/22 W	14/20 SW
600	21/27 SW	26/34 SW	28/37 SW	22/31 SW	18/25 SW	16/22 SW	16/23 SW
300	9/12 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 SW	12/18 SW	10/15 SW	9/15 SW	9/14 SW
Glen	11/19 SW	12/20 SW	11/20 SW	10/20 W	6/13 SW	5/11 SW	7/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/2
900	10/7	11/7	11/7	11/8	11/7	10/6	9/6
600	12/8	12/8	13/8	13/9	12/9	11/8	11/8
300	13/12	14/11	15/12	15/13	14/12	13/11	12/11
Glen	13/12	14/12	17/15	18/16	16/16	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High UV levels, temperatures at lower levels, and some sunshine mean that protection against sunburn and dehydration will be necessary.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with some hill fog and patchy drizzle, thickest cloud over Argyll Arran and western Lochaber. Chance of more broken cloud and some sunshine over the Trossachs, possibly eastern Lochaber too.

Maximum wind: West 20 gusts 30mph easing westerly 15mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% in west, 60% in east

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud, but poor in the cloud mentioned above which could be based around 300-500m in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to Plus 18 Celsius in the afternoon, but 23 Celsius where the sun comes out.
At 800m: Plus 12 rising to Plus 16 Celsius, dipping again in evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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